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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9332

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 0763

BANGKOK PASS AMBASSADOR VANCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR BM

SUBJ: SHAN STATE ARMY NARCOTICS PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 64556

1. WE ARE SEEKING APPOINTMENT TO INFORM GUB AT SUITABLE LEVEL (DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS) OF SSA PROPOSAL, AS INSTRUCT-ED REFTEL. HOPE TO BE ABLE TO DO SO MARCH 28 DURING CALL BY AMBASSADORS VANCE AND OSBORN. SUGGEST APPROACH TO BURMESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON BE MADE SUBSEQUENT TO THAT HERE.

2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO AN APPROACH TO GUB ON POSSIBLE ASSIGN-MENT OF A DEA AGENT TO EMBASSY RANGOON. BEFORE ANY SUCH APPROACH, HOWEVER, IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL THAT WE BE ABLE TO INFORM GUB SPECIFICALLY AND IN DETAIL WHAT SUCH AN AGENT WOULD DO -- E.G., WHAT AGENCIES OF GUB HE WOULD EXPECT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH, WHAT INFORMATION HE WOULD HOPE TO RECEIVE FROM GUB AND WHAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPLY IN RETURN, WHAT KIND OF IN-COUNTRY INFORMATION GATHERING HE WOULD PLAN TO CARRY ON, TO WHAT EXTENT HE WOULD EXPECT TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE RANGOON, ETC.

3. ASSIGNMENT OF A DEA AGENT TO RANGOON WAS RAISED ORALLY AND INFORMALLY WITH GUB IN 1973, AND MET A POLITE BUT STRONG NEGATIVE  
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REACTION. SINCE THEN, GUB HAS CONSISTENTLY DEFLECTED ALL OVER-

TURES AIMED  
AT ESTABLISHING GUB-DEA CONTACTS, INCLUDING OFFERS OF  
TRAINING AND (IN LATE 1974) REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT FOR VISITING  
DEA TRAINING OFFICIALS.  
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